

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A silver halide photographic emulsion comprises silver iodochlorobromide tabular grains each having (111) faces as main planes thereof. 70% or more of the total projected area of all the grains contained in the emulsion is occupied by grains each meeting conditions (i) to (iv): (i) a hexagonal tabular grain whose ratio of the length of an edge having the maximum length with respect to the length of an edge having the minimum length, is 2 or less; (ii) an epitaxial junction portion having a silver chloride content of 5 mol% or more and 25 mol% or less, is provided on at least one apex portion of the hexagon; (iii) a silver chloride content thereof is 0.5 mol% or more and 6 mol% or less; and (iv) a silver iodide content thereof is 0.5 mol% or more and 10 mol% or less.